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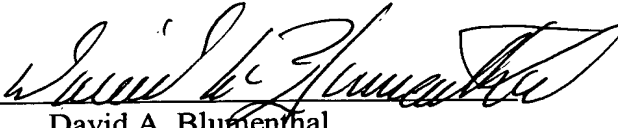
In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006 applicant hereby elects the claims of Species I without traverse. Claims 1-11, 17-20 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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